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I. LA PAZ SUPREME COURT CONSIDERATION OF THE ALTMANN/BARBIE CASE IS PRESENTLY STALLED BECAUSE OF A LACK OF FUNDS TO PAY FOR NECESSARY TRANSLATIONS. DISTRICT COURT PRESIDENT MODESTO BURGOA INFORMED PRESSS THAT APPROXIMATELY 800 PAGES OF DOCUMENTS WRITTEN IN FRENCH AND GERMAN NEED TO BE TRANSLATED TO ENABLE THE COURT TO "ESTABLISH THE TRUE IDENTITY OF ALTMANN". BURGOA STATED HE HAD REQUESTED THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO COVER THE TRANSLATION COSTS BUT THAT TO DATE HE HAD RECEIVED NO ANSWER. SIRACUSA

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